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### Union Plans.

Miss Viola Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Rowley, at Clyde, Oakland county—Miss Lulu Hoover, of Durand, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoover—Alfred Fosket Sunday at Madison, Livingston county—J. L. Clark went to St. Charles, Monday, returning Tuesday—Miss Ella Hoover who has been visiting at G. W. Hoover's, left Wednesday for Owosso, where she will remain till the last of the week, when she will start for Buffalo, N. Y., to remain—I. L. Mills is having stone hauled preparatory to building a large basement barn—Mr. and Mrs. Fair, of Deerfield, visited at J. F. Rowley's, Tuesday.

### Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davison have moved to Adrian—The funeral of the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tickner was held Saturday afternoon—Mrs. G. Goff is not able to sit up—C. Case was at the county seat Monday—Mrs. Gertrude Reed is visiting her parents in Venice—Mrs. Frank Clark visited at Mendon the past week—Rev. Davidson is in town this week—Mr. Faxon, of Ovid, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. Goff, on Saturday—The school board voted to retain the present teachers for another year—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bristol, of Corunna, visited here the last of the week—J. Harris has gone to California for his health. He expects to remain with his sister, Mrs. Owen, for some time—The funeral of Mr. Charles Weeden was held in the Congregational church Friday afternoon and was largely attended—Judge Bush, of Corunna, was in town on Friday—Mrs. E. A. Randt will move to Vernon next week—Oscar Reynolds is much improved but still feels pretty lame.

### New Lothrop.

B. L. Green, of Flushing, was in town on Monday—Geo. Bullock was in Corunna on Wednesday—A. A. Ingham, of Flushing, was in town on Monday—Howard Casler and family spent Sunday with friends in Flushing—Bert Todd and Will Stranahan, of Clayton, were in town Friday—Mr. R. Powell is home from Adrian spending his vacation with his parents—Rev. C. England and son, Jay, were in Saginaw on Wednesday of last week—Misses Marie and Jennie King spent a portion of the week with friends in Flint—M. B. Kent arrived in town on Tuesday to assist Kildea Bros. in selling harvesting machinery—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Velts for tea next week Wednesday—Alfred King, of this town, hip, while out hunting, Tuesday, brought down eight crows with one shot—L. E. French and G. A. French attended the funeral of Mr. B. L. Penoyer in Flushing on Sunday last—There is no school again this week as the new teacher, Miss Moore, is moving with her mother, to this place to reside.

### Byron.

Rev. Mr. Ball, of Pontiac, has purchased Bert Rohrabacher's house and lot in Byron and will take possession April 15—Miss Susie Southard, of Lansing, is a guest at H. E. Cole's—Mrs. Minnie Emmet, of Howell, visited at James Sleeth's last week—Quite a number of young people went to Corunna, Friday, to attend the teachers' examination—William Harper has graduated at the Detroit Medical College, with right to write M. D. after his name—Mrs. E. C. Tuckey and little boy, of Milford, are visiting friends in Byron—Mr. William Whittle has moved into Mrs. H. S. Redmond's tenement house and will work for M. H. Redmond this summer—F. D. Stowell has purchased the D. Clark house, and William Mattison intends moving into town and will occupy the Dr. Webster house—E. A. Sheldon is visiting friends in Holly—William Lamb and wife went to Detroit recently—Prof. French, democratic candidate for school commissioner, was in town recently looking over his chances for election. He was at one time principal of the Byron school—Several sleighloads of young people of Byron went to East Cohoctah last Thursday evening and spent an enjoyable time with William Savage and wife—E. J. Hathaway has moved into the old house near the vineyard which he recently purchased—Postmaster Welch and wife visited at Deerfield Center, Sunday—Everett Orr was home Sunday and Monday from Howell—Harmon Boice is home from Philadelphia this week on account of the death of his father—Thomas Gordon, Jr., of Howell, was in town Monday—Peter Mills has moved onto the Tubbs place, and Oren Foster on the Stowell farm—M. T. Boice, for many years a resident of Byron, but of recent years living on his farm two miles northeast of Byron, died last week Thursday. Buried Wednesday, under the direction of the Masonic lodge and G. A. R. Post. Masons present from Corunna, Linden, Fenton and Durand—The Easter party given by the M. W. of A. was a success, the boys clearing about thirty-five dollars.

Ask your druggist for Dondoro's Herbel Cough Remedy. If you are troubled with a cough, cold or hoarseness you will find great relief by using this remedy. Money refunded by all druggists if not as represented. Full blood Jersey heifer calf, two weeks old, for sale. Inquire at this office.

### Flag Day Exercises, Dist. No. 5, Owosso.

Thursday, March 30, was "Flag Day" in district No. 5, Owosso, Miss Lena Carson, teacher, the occasion being the presentation of a fine flag to the school.

The teacher and pupils had prepared an exceptionally good program, consisting of patriotic recitations, declamations, selections and songs, Mrs. Stiles presiding at the key board.

Mr. Henry Johnson, of Woodlawn avenue, with the violin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabel, at the organ, played some very nice music, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The director, in a few appropriate remarks, presented the flag. The school responded by repeating these words: "We pledge allegiance to our flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." The colors were then hoisted and three cheers were given, the same, showing that the people of district No. 5 feel that it is good to live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Thus Old Glory floats from another school house, the source of the nation's power and her fortress of defense.

### Shiawassee Pioneer Gone.

Ransom S. Fuller, a seventy-four year old pioneer of Owosso township, died Sunday morning at half past six o'clock, after a serious illness of but two days of rheumatism of the heart combined with a kidney trouble. Mr. Fuller was well known in the county where he has lived for about forty seven years, all except the first two years having been spent on the same farm. He was born in New York. Two sons, Crawford Fuller, of Maple River, and Jay Fuller, of Ronoke, Va., survive him, as also two daughters, Mrs. David Moss and Mrs. A. E. Oliver, of this city. He had been twice married, his first wife dying some twenty-five years ago, while he is survived by his second wife. Two brothers and a sister also survive him. Mr. Fuller was an enthusiastic farmer who took an interest in any real improvements in farming, and in fact in anything which tended to advance farm interests. In other matters, too, he was a broad minded citizen who had the respect of acquaintances and made friends of all with whom he came in contact.

### Burton.

Miss Estella Hubbell, of Owosso, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ackroyd Thursday of last week—A. J. Vincent was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Drake, of Henderson—Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodin, of Owosso, and Mrs. Devondorf were the guests of Mrs. L. Bathrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose Tuesday of last week—Mrs. Susan Hall entertained a number of the old residents of this place at dinner Friday of last week, in honor of Mrs. L. Bathrick—Henry Schroeder spent from Saturday until Monday night with relatives in Detroit—Rev. J. D. Young preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening on the "Resurrection." It was so comforting and encouraging to the christian and so full of warnings and invitations to the sinner. The choir rendered several very appropriate selections for the occasion—P. H. Wilkin, of Row, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz the first of the week—Miss Allie Simpson spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Schroeder—The aid society of the M. P. church will hold its April meeting Tuesday, April 11, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Cramer—About forty invited guests helped Isaac Banhart celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of his birth Monday evening. Warm sugar and light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by those present—Mrs. Susan Hall, Mrs. J. A. Ackroyd and daughter, Miss Merl, and A. Simpson, wife and children were guests of W. C. and Mrs. Stiff Wednesday.

### The American Regular.

The thing about our regular which first struck the foreign military attaches who came here to observe our Spanish war was his unbuttoned negligence in dress. While there is no end of "fuss" issued to this man—fine clothes, brasses, luffs, pom-poms, and I don't know what not—he keeps it in a chest in his barracks and he hates the sight of it. Nothing but a sentry with a loaded gun and positive orders to kill could make him keep his coat buttoned. This is because he is an American and that is the national character.

A foreign officer asked at Tampa last spring: "Why does he have all this tentage, all this transportation, all these cooking things—surely he does not take it to war?"

"Wait," I replied.

Later the officer saw him at Santiago and the property was left behind. He trudged along with his blanket-roll—his "three days" in the haversack, his ammunition, tin cup and meat tin. He was light and field-like—very much admired by the foreigner.

Only one regiment at Havana has the karkie clothing and none have the cork helmets or panama hats so much needed in the tropics. The official ostriches in Washington should be made to pull their heads out of the sand and look up; but, alas! there is no one to make them.—Frederic Remington in Collier's weekly.

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### L. P. Roberts Dead.

L. P. Roberts, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Mulberry street Tuesday afternoon, of consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for a long time, although death came quite suddenly when it did come. Mr. Roberts has resided in this city for a number of years and leaves a widow and three children who reside here. One son resides in Detroit. The body was taken to Muir, yesterday, for burial in the village where he lived before coming to Owosso.

### Annual Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Episcopal church was held on Wednesday evening. The reports were encouraging in every way, showing all the affairs of the church to be flourishing. The following were elected vestrymen:

A. L. Arnold, C. S. Allison, T. J. Horsman, Fred Carpenter, J. J. Davis, A. T. Thomas, George R. Black, C. S. Williams, A. D. Whipple, James Osburn.

The Vestrymen organized by choosing the following officers and committees:

Senior Warden—George R. Black.  
Junior Warden—A. T. Thomas.  
Treasurer—C. S. Williams.  
Secretary—J. J. Davis.  
Ushers—P. H. Black, D. W. Watters, Henry Warren, George Lorimer.  
Finance Committee—C. S. Williams, A. D. Whipple, George R. Black.  
Building Committee—A. T. Thomas and James Osburn.  
Music Committee—T. J. Horsman and A. L. Arnold.

### HOLMAN-LOCH.

Nuptials of Mr. Holman, of Michigan, to Miss Janet Loch, of Guelph.

The home of Mr. Henry Loch, 50 Queen street, was the scene of an interesting event, at 9 o'clock this morning, when the marriage of his sister, Miss Janet, to Mr. C. R. Holman, of Owosso, Mich., took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Knox church. The drawing-room had been prettily decorated, as well as the other parts of the interior of the house, for the occasion. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch, representative of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman left on the train for Michigan, amid the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Holman was well known as an indefatigable worker of St. Andrew's church. Her many friends will join heartily in extending to her and Mr. Holman sincere good wishes for a happy wedded life.—Guelph (Ont.) Daily Mercury, April 3.

The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Holman in this city unite with THE TIMES in extending hearty congratulations.

### A WONDER

In Owosso and Great Crowds Are Attracted to See It.

A large crowd of the best people of Owosso gathered at 205 N. Washington street, Howe building, last evening to witness the wonderful Automatic Art Gallery. Chief among the rare attractions was Bergman's marvelous "Swiss Village," which for ingenuity of construction, uniformity of movements, complication of features and diversity of representation has no parallel on the globe.

Visitors are absolutely astonished and inventors view and study with amazement the mysterious movements of the machinery and workmen and the precision with which all the activities of a complete village operate. Life like the natural representatives which pen nor tongue cannot exaggerate, are features, as well as Professor Bergman's accompanying cabinet, works representing every sphere in life in the most ingenious, beautiful and artistic style of automatic art.

Art, science and mechanism have reached their grandest, highest and most perfect type in these marvelous German productions. It is the first and only appearance in our city and nobody can afford to miss it. The remarkable exhibition will remain a few days, open day and night. The admission to all is only one dime, so everybody can see it. Ladies accompanied by the children will find better accommodations in the day time on account of the evening crowd. Remember the place, 205, N. Washington street.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. C. Johnson, J. S. Haggart, H. A. Blackmar, Parkill & Son, M. L. Sprague & Co.

### A Mother Who is Patiently Awaiting the Return of Her Dead Soldier Boy's Body.

From the Detroit Evening News.

For three weeks, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, of Owosso, has been in Detroit waiting with aching heart for the remains of her soldier son, who died in far-off, fever-haunted Sibony one burning day in August last.

After a brave battle with the enemy that mocks at shot and shell, Private Daniel Maloney, Co. G, Thirty-third Michigan, gave up the struggle and answered roll call elsewhere. His bier was a flag-shrouded cot, his resting-place a rudely marked grave. But when the growl of war was stilled and there was time to think of American humanity, the strong hand of the government tore away the clouds of earth and sent promise that the bodies of its soldier dead would be brought back to the country under whose banner they had sacrificed their lives. Next came tidings that the Roumania had started homeward with its silent freight.

Then it was that Daniel's mother came to Detroit to meet her boy. She should not be able to see even his face, but she wanted to come as far as her money would bring her, to get her boy and take him home.

Days lengthened into weeks before the telegraph told that the Roumania had arrived at New York. Then came—nothing. Nothing but weary waiting for the ship's secret: What had it borne from the land of death?

Last Sunday while the bells were ringing out the story of the Resurrection, the bereft mother sought the home of Secretary Dennis Donahue, of the police commission, and begged him to help her find "Daniel." As the tried friend of Michigan soldiers listened to the pathetic plea, there came floating down from the room above these words of a song the "boys" were singing:

One knew the joy of a mother's love—  
"Daniel was such a good boy," the mother was saying. "He was always kind, and when sorrow came he—"

Breathing a farewell prayer—  
"drove it away or made it easier to bear. It almost broke my heart to see him go, but—"

For his mother so old and gray—  
"he said he'd come back alive and well, and—"

He closed his eyes to the earth and skies—  
"for me to keep a stout heart—"

Just as the sun went down.  
"and not to worry. I prayed every day and kept up until—"

She stopped and listened. The chorus, strong and full, cruelly brought every word to her ears:

One thought of the mother at home, alone,  
Feeble and old and gray;  
One of the sweetheart he left in town,  
Happy and young and gay.

One kissed a ringlet of this gray hair,  
One kissed a lock of brown;  
Bidding farewell to the stars and stripes,  
Just as the sun went down.

With a low moan the white haired search-er for her boy bowed her head and sobbed out her sorrow.

The witness of her grief stepped softly into the hall and called huskily:  
"Don't, boys; the mother's here!"

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(TALK NO. 6.)

### Reading and Sewing.

There would be fewer glasses worn upon the street if people would use them for reading and sewing earlier. It is dear work that wears out the eyes. The book-keeper, the typewriter, the dress-maker, the child in school, are all putting their eyes to the hardest strain. A great many have constant headaches which they attribute to indigestion and nervousness, when the cause is simply overtaxed eyes. If in reading the evening paper you have to place the light "just so" if the letters all run together; if you have to close your eyes and rub them, it is nature's protest against over work. If threading your needle is more difficult than it used to be it is the first warning of defective eyesight. The sooner you wear glasses for near work the better. If you commence at once very likely you will only have to wear them in reading and sewing. If you go on straining your eyes, the chances are you will soon have to wear glasses constantly. "A stitch in time saves nine."

F. B. HOLMAN,

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OWOSSO, MICH.